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Cactus District Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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Veterans Honored at 13th Annual Glendale Memorial

The Glendale Veterans Memorial Association and the Glendale Library and Arts Division invite the public to attend the 13th annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Glendale Veterans Memorial on the front lawn of the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.



During this ceremony in honor of Arizona's service men and women, members of the Glendale Veterans Memorial Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American



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Veterans will replace the current flags from the memorial with new ones. These flags include an American flag, an Arizona State flag, and a POW/MIA flag.

Ret. Master Sgt. Wayne Crusinberry, who has been instrumental in the creation and continued success of this ceremony, notes that the Mayor, members of the City Council, Fire Department, Police and other city officials have been invited to attend. A similar ceremony, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, takes place every July 4.

Commissioned by the Glendale Public Art Program with major funding through the city's 1% for Art Fund, artist Joe Tyler's memorial is officially titled "For Every Drop of Blood-For Every Life Devoted." For details about the memorial, visit www.glendaleaz.com/arts/InteractiveArtTour.

After the ceremony, be sure to visit the "Remembering Our Fallen" art exhibit inside the Glendale Main Library's auditorium wing. On display November 9-11, this is a touring war memorial featuring military and personal photos of soldiers from Arizona lost in the War on Terror since September 11, 2001. This display is part of a national project which hopes to tour exhibits from all 50 states by 2016. For more information, visit www.rememberingourfallen.org/.

This event is free and open to the public. Please note that the Glendale Main Library itself will be closed for the holiday, although the auditorium wing will be open for this event. For more information, call the City of Glendale Public Art Program at 623-930-3557.

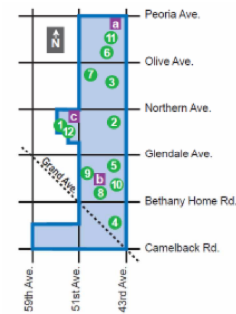
City of Glendale Veterans Day Holiday Notice

City of Glendale offices will be closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day later due to the holiday.

Wednesday 11/11 to Thursday 11/12
Thursday 11/12 to Friday 11/13
Friday 11/13 to Saturday 11/14

The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.



Cactus District
Amenities

Downtown Glendale's Shopping Season Begins with Holiday Open House - November 14

Let the gift-hunting begin! You just might check everyone off your list in downtown Glendale - including yourself at the 19th Annual Holiday Open House on November 14. The shopping extravaganza runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, featuring shops in Glendale's Old Towne and Catlin Court districts offering special deals to help shoppers find that one-of-a-kind holiday gift.

Shoppers will be dazzled by festive holiday decor, as storeowners will decorate their businesses with lights and decorations. Shoppers can enjoy artist demonstrations, complimentary refreshments and more. For the second year in a row, participants will be encouraged to make a holiday ornament ranging from \$1 to \$5 each that will be displayed on the community holiday tree in

Valley Metro buses will run on a Sunday schedule. The Gus Bus will operate on a Sunday schedule, running from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gus 2 and 3 will not be running. For Dial-a-Ride service, reservations must be made in advance by noon on Tuesday, November 10. There will be no Dial-a-Ride same-day service. ADA service will be available based on a Sunday fixed route schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during Veterans Day, the airport's administrative offices will be closed. In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, call 623-930-4600.

The Glendale Adult Center will be closed. For additional information on all Parks & Recreation services and programs, call 623-930-2820.

For more information on Glendale's programs and services, visit glendaleaz.com.

Phoenix Artists Guild Exhibit and Sale at Westgate

Deck the halls with local art! Don't miss this opportunity to browse and buy a one-of-a-kind gift during the Phoenix Artists Guild Fine Art Exhibition and Sale at Gallery Glendale at Westgate, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102. Special gallery hours will be 3 to 9 p.m., through Sunday, December 27, with the exception of closures on Mondays. The gallery will also be closed for the holidays on November 26 and December 24-25. Enjoy affordable, original artwork in various media by local professional artists. More than 80 works of art will be on exhibit and available for sale. No purchase is required, but you might find it hard to leave without taking home a bargain. To meet the minds behind the art, drop by the festive artist receptions on November 13 and December 11, from 6-9 p.m., to enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to chat with talented artists.

Catlin Court. Proceeds will benefit the Military Family Support Group. In addition, this event marks the conclusion of the Treats For The Troops drive. Visitors can donate items, such as baby wipes, snacks and phone cards, for holiday-themed gift boxes that will be shipped to service men and women just in time for the holiday season. Get the full list of all suggested gift items online at www.visitglendale.com/. Holiday messages from the heart can also be shared with military personnel through free greeting cards that will be available in the Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

Attendees can also enjoy Glendale's BEST Street Food Festival, taking place in and around Murphy Park. This event will bring together more than 100 of the absolute BEST food entrepreneurs, renowned chefs and cooks together to serve up delicious food, all of which are competing for votes to determine who deserves to take home the trophy for producing the BEST Street Food in town. For more information about the event, visit BestStreetFoodFest.com.

Staff members at the Visitor Center will also provide event maps and event details. The first 100 visitors at the center

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Phoenix Artists Guild (PAG) is an organization established more than three decades ago to encourage the appreciation of fine arts; to promote ethical principles and practices of original art; to promote educational programs in fine arts; and to promote camaraderie, cooperation and encouragement among artists at all skill levels. To learn more about PAG, visit www.phoenixartistsguild.com.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate, located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria, is made possible through a partnership between the city of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Admission to Gallery Glendale is free and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557, email Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale. For information about Westgate Entertainment District, visit www.westgateaz.com.

November 2015 Event and Activity

The following featured events are offered from Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in November. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. To see many more events and activities, visit www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation and www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Glendale Library Coffeehouse

6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 12, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for live acoustic music from local musicians. November 4: Gene Burkhart & Friends - country; Cinder Mountain - bluegrass. Call 623-930-3844 for more information. November 12: Skunk Creek Railroad - folk, country, blues, rock & roll and a touch of reggae. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

Container Gardening Basics

will receive a free West Valley Info Pack. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com/.



Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

Re-dedication Event for Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden on November 14, 9 a.m. - Noon: -
Over the past six months, the Commission on Persons with Disabilities has advocated to "spruce up" Elsie McCarthy Park. The installation of a new art project, new trees, new signage for the visually impaired, lighting and other amenities will be celebrated and the Commission will host a public open house open to all park patrons. For more information, contact Erik Strunk at 930-2827.

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays for 2 weeks beginning November 10, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

This course will cover the basics of growing organic fruits and vegetables in containers and/or raised beds. Topics will include choosing containers, potting mixes/soil, seeds and using soil amendments and fertilizers. Second week of class will be a hands-on class. No previous gardening experience needed. Instructor will collect \$5 supply fee at first class. The class is \$45 (non-resident \$54), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit

www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

***Tell Your Story: Family Videos**

10 a.m., Saturday, November 14, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Learn how to use your home videos, personal photos, and favorite music to tell your family's story in a visually compelling way. Film scholar Jeannie Berg will demonstrate how to make a movie about your family history with easy-to-use movie editing software, and will provide detailed handouts. Ages 16+. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

***Tell Your Story: Create Your Own Video Game**

3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, November 14, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Video games are more than just games. They are based on a story with characters, plots, settings and much more. In this after-hours library event, learn from experts how they used stories to create their own video games, plus how to create your own video game on the computer! For teens, ages 12-18. Registration begins 10/17. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Monday Matinees @ the Teague: The Way We Get By

2 p.m., Monday, November 16, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Honor our nation's veterans with this screening of the Emmy-nominated PBS documentary The Way We Get By, an intimate look at senior citizens who have greeted over 900,000 American troops at a tiny

developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).



Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center.

The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park

includes:

Lighted ball field
Lighted basketball court
Two lighted volleyball courts
Four lighted racquetball courts
Playground
Picnic tables
Grills
Restrooms

[Reservable ramadas](#)

airport in Bangor, Maine for the past 5 years. For more information, call 623-930-3440.

[Aquatic center](#)
[Recreation center](#)



Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information](#).



Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. *
623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer

public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

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